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Re: U.S. Patent Application

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$1,920.00 to cover: \$1110.00 - Three (3) month extension of time fee for a large entity; and \$810.00 - Request for Continued Examination fee for a large entity;

- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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Respectfully submitted,

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